

# Curriculum Vitae – Jonathan Parkin

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Creative 2D animator experienced in storytelling and experimenting with style and characters; producing innovative films, moods and drawings. An active member of the 'South Yorkshire Filmmakers Network', with personal projects shown monthly at the 'Showroom Shorts' event. Highly passionate about film, art and media and eager to collaborate on new projects.

## **Skills:**

- 2D animation in ToonBoom, Adobe Flash, Anime Pro and After Effects
- 2D animation using classic ink and cells with light-boards
- Drawing concept art/storyboards/character designs both freehand and digitally
- Stop Motion animation including puppet making, set building and pixilation animation
- Digital artwork utilising Adobe Photoshop using Wacom tablets and Ugee monitor tablets

## **Personal Achievements:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize for the 'Celluloid Screams 2017 Bumper Competition'
- Completed 2D animated music video in two weeks for the '2-Weeks-2-Make-It 2017' competition
- Acquiring an internship with the 'South Yorkshire Filmmakers Network'
- Monthly screenings at 'Showroom Shorts'
- Completing and reviewing the 'Dead of Night Collection'
- Final year project selected for ExpoTees showcase 2013
- Achieving a First at university

## **Experience:**

### ***Freelance Animator/Video Editor: April 2014 - Present***

- Work to set briefs from clients with frequent contact ensuring completion to expected standard
- Produced various online promotional videos
- Collaborated with media professionals
- Self-promotion and networking

### ***Internship Work (South Yorkshire Filmmakers Network): May 2017 - Present***

- Two-man shoots where responsibilities include shooting cutaways and interviews for corporate films and advertisements
- On-site camerawork in a professional environment
- Using high-end professional equipment.
- Eye for composition and framing, whilst capturing spontaneous moments 'on the fly'

### ***Animator (Phaebus): October 2013 - December 2013***

- Animated four songs and four stories for Cambridge University's Kid's Box using Anime Pro
- Helped out colleagues with smaller animations and designing a game for the DVD

## **Education:**

**2010 – 2013**      **Teesside University:** BA (Hons.) Computer Character Animation, First-Class

**2008 – 2010**      **Aston Comprehensive School & 6<sup>th</sup> Form - A Levels:** Film Studies (A), English (C), Drama (B)

## **Interests:**

- Collecting films, games and records
- Repairing and collecting 8mm film and projectors
- Learning to play the Theremin and Keyboard and also to speak Icelandic
- Creating artwork, particularly pen work, model making and digital media